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Ref: 2848-19078

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application
Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A
SOUTHEAST PERKINS FIELD
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Neumin Production Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Neumin Production Company** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana. Neumin has taken over these proceedings from Tin, Inc. (DBA Temple Inland) who was the original applicant

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 97 acres for the Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the U HBY RA SUA, Southeast Perkins Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and unit well for the unit created herein;
5. To provide that any wells drilled to the above reference zone, without or outside the unit created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No. 29-E).
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the above mentioned reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence

to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

7. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Upper Hackberry Zone, Reservoir A in the Southeast Perkins Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 7,486 feet and 7,510 feet (electrical log measurements) (being the equivalent of 7,448' and 7,472' TVD) in the Neumin Production Co., Inc.-Temple-Inland No. 6 Well, located in Section 13, Township 8 South, Range 10 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on February 19, 2007. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference.

Mr. Jim Hardwick on behalf of the original applicant presented their proposal. Mr. B. J. Duplantis and Mr. David Comeaux on behalf of the well operator presented a counterplan of 86 acres. This application is a reconciliation of differences between the original applicant and Neumin Production Company. There will be no apposition at the public hearing on this matter. The original applicant, TIN, Inc. (DBA Temple Inland) and Neumin agreed that Neumin would proceed forward with the compromise application.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a revised plat outlining the U HBY RA SUA, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Jim Hardwick of James F. Hardwick & Associates, 1101 S. Hugh Wallis Road, Suite 101, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 (337) 232-7756.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

